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1. The planned 1953 export quota of VEB Carl Zeiss, Jena, to Russia, China, and Soviet satellites amounts to 40 million DEM. 1/ By 30 April 1953, only 1.6 million DEM worth of goods had been delivered to these countries. In May 1953, the export figure was about 1.3 million DEM. The June 1953 exports will probably be higher but will certainly not exceed 3 million DEM.

2. The Zeiss-Jena planned 1953 export quota to West Germany is 5 million DEM. On the basis of West German purchase orders now on hand in the firm, hardly more than 1 million DEM worth of products will be exported to West Germany.

3. The planned 1953 export quota to foreign capitalist countries is 10 million DEM. It is known that only a small fraction of the planned sum has so far been exported, though exact figures cannot be given.

4. On the basis of insufficient sales so far and probably also later in 1953, the Zeiss total production quota for 1954 is to be reduced to about 90 million DEM.

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1/ Comment: This figure includes about 10 million DEM for delivery of A-1 aerial training devices to Russia. None have so far been delivered.

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